

HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SYED ABBAS, On Behalf of Himself and All
Others Similarly Situated,

NO. 2:16-cv-1275 JLR

Plaintiff,

V.

OUTERWALL INC., JEFFREY J. BROWN,
NELSON C. CHAN, NORA M. DENZEL,
DAVID M. ESKENAZY, ROSS G.
LANDSBAUM, ERIK E. PRUSCH, and
ROBERT D. SZNEWAJS,

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER CONSOLIDATING RELATED
CASES**

NOTE FOR MOTION:
September 21, 2016

Defendants.

CHARLES BAUMGARTNER, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

NO. 2:16-cv-01281 TSZ

Plaintiff,

V.

OUTERWALL, INC., NELSON C. CHAN,
JEFFREY J. BROWN, NORA M. DENZEL,
DAVID M. ESKENAZY, ROSS G.
LANDSBAUM, ERIK E. PRUSCH and
ROBERT D. SZNEWAJIS

Defendants.

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1 EDWARD T. HUNTER, On Behalf of
2 Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,

NO. 2:16-cv-1285 JPD

3 Plaintiff,

4 vs.

5 OUTERWALL, INC., JEFFREY J. BROWN,
6 NELSON C. CHAN, NORA M. DENZEL,
7 DAVID M. ESKENAZY, ROSS G.
LANDSBAUM, ERIK E. PRUSCH, and
ROBERT D. SZNEWAJS,

8 Defendants.

9 JESSE MALLINGER, on Behalf of Himself
10 and All Others Similarly Situated,

NO. 16-cv-1316 JCC

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.
13 OUTERWALL, INC., ERIK E. PRUSCH,
14 NELSON C. CHAN, DAVID M. ESKENAZY,
15 ROBERT D. SZNEWAJS, NORA M.
DENZEL, ROSS G. LANDSBAUM, and
16 JEFFREY J. BROWN,

17 Defendants.

18 DOROTHY FILIPPOV, On Behalf of
19 Herself and All Others Similarly Situated,

NO. 2:16-cv-1329 RSM

20 Plaintiff,

21 vs.

22 OUTERWALL, INC., JEFFREY J. BROWN,
23 NELSON C. CHAN, NORA M. DENZEL,
24 DAVID M. ESKENAZY, ROSS G.
LANDSBAUM, ERIK E. PRUSCH, and
25 ROBERT D. SZNEWAJS,

26 Defendants.

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STIPULATION

This Stipulation is entered into, through the parties' respective counsel, by and among Plaintiffs Syed Abbas ("Abbas"), Charles Baumgartner ("Baumgartner"), Jesse Mallinger ("Mallinger"), Edward T. Hunter ("Hunter") and Dorothy Filippov ("Filippov") (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and defendants Outerwall Inc., Nelson C. Chan, Jeffrey J. Brown, Nora M. Denzel, David M. Eskenzay, Ross G. Landsbaum, Erik E. Prusch and Robert D. Szniewajs (collectively, "Defendants").

1. *Background.* The related actions were filed and captioned as follows: *Abbas v. Outerwall Inc., et al.*, No. 2:16-cv-1275 JLR (filed August 12, 2016); *Baumgartner v. Outerwall, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:16-cv-1281 TSZ (filed August 15, 2016); *Hunter v. Outerwall, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:16-cv-1285 JPD (filed August 16, 2016); *Mallinger v. Outerwall, Inc. et al.*, No. 16-cv-1316 JCC (filed August 19, 2016); and *Filippov v. Outerwall, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:16-cv-1329 RSM (filed August 23, 2016).

2. *Consolidation.* The lawsuits arise out of the same transaction and the same occurrences and involve identical issues of law and fact. In the interests of efficiency and judicial economy, therefore, the parties stipulate and agree that the lawsuits should be, and with the entry of the below Order hereby are, consolidated pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 42(a) for all purposes. This stipulated consolidation does not affect or alter any parties' rights, allegations or defenses, does not waive Defendants' right to receive proper service of process or challenge service of process, and does not restrict any party from asserting any claim or defense.

3. *Master Case File Number.* The Court's files in this consolidated lawsuit shall be maintained in one master file under Master File No. 2:16-cv-1275 JLR. All case filings shall be made under this master case file number. A copy of this Order shall be filed in Master File No. 2:16-cv-1275 JLR, and the entry of this Order shall be docketed in Case Nos. 2:16-cv-1281 TSZ; No. 2:16-cv-1285 JPD; No. 16-cv-1316 JCC; and No. 2:16-cv-1329 RSM. Following such docket entry, Case Nos. 2:16-cv-1281 TSZ; No. 2:16-cv-1285 JPD; No. 16-cv-

1 1316 JCC; and No. 2:16-cv-1329 RSM shall be closed, and the parties shall not file any
2 documents under those case numbers.

3 4. *Caption.* The parties hereby stipulate, and with the entry of the below Order it is
4 Ordered, that every pleading filed in the consolidated lawsuit shall bear the following caption:
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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 *In re Outerwall Inc., et al. Stockholder
Litigation*

Master File No. No. 2:16-cv-1275 JLR

10 5. *Newly Filed/Transferred Actions.* In the event that new lawsuits arising out of
11 the same or similar transactions or occurrences and involving the same or similar issues of law
12 and fact are filed, such lawsuits shall be consolidated with this consolidated lawsuit and
13 assigned to the above Master File Number. When a case involving the same or similar
14 transactions or occurrences and involving the same or similar issues of law and fact is hereafter
15 filed in or transferred to this District, counsel in the above-captioned matter shall call the new
16 action to the attention of the Court and shall provide any assistance needed by the Court to
17 ensure the proper consolidation of such action with this consolidated proceeding.
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19 6. *Lead Counsel.* Lead counsel for Plaintiffs in this Consolidated Action are:
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23 7. *Liaison Counsel.* Liaison Counsel for Plaintiffs in the Consolidated Action is
24 BRESKIN JOHNSON & TOWNSEND, PLLC, Roger M. Townsend; 1000 Second Avenue,
25 Suite 3670; Seattle, WA 98104.
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1 8. *Initial Scheduling Order.* After entry of the below Order, the Court will issue a
2 new Initial Scheduling Order bearing the caption set forth in Paragraph 4 above, and governing
3 the claims by all plaintiffs in the consolidated lawsuit.

4 This Stipulation is without prejudice to any other rights that any party may have.
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6 SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

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ORDER

The above stipulation having been considered and good cause appearing therefore, IT
IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 28, 2016

United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 21, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jamie Telegin
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